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Fall Planting Guide

McDONNELL'S

Oakland, Calif.

Daffodils

Look to the daffodils and narcissi for consistent garden beauty in spring! Planted under ordinary conditions, these dependable sources for spring flowers will produce a show out of all proportion to the amount of effort expended in their planting and care. Don't overlook the investment possibilities of the new varieties—they are capable of returning their owners many times their original cost through their ability to increase and add to their owner's garden enjoyment.

Blooming sequence is noted in each description:
E—early, M—midseason, L—late.

Golden Daffodils

DAWSON CITY—(L). A fine garden variety of excellent quality and of value for exhibition. Broad flat perianth of smooth substance, well-formed flanged trumpet, of a self golden-yellow. 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00, 50 for \$10.00.

FORTUNE—(E). Huge flowers with glorious coloring on two-foot stems. The broad petals are a solid bright yellow and arranged perfectly flat to support a broad heavy crown of bright coppery orange-red. Very early flowering. 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50, 50 for \$12.50.

KING ALFRED—(M). The most popular yellow trumpet variety and very satisfactory. Medium-large flowers carried on sturdy stems. Color clear yellow throughout. A steady producer and excellent increaser. Jumbo Bulbs: 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50, 50 for \$12.00. Large Bulbs: 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 50 for \$8.50. Medium size: 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.00.



FORTUNE

BARGAINS IN FALL BULBS

See What \$1.25 Will Buy!

FLOWER BORDER DAFFODIL MIXTURE.—A special blend made up by our grower to our own specifications. The mixture includes all the popular types: golden and bi-color daffodils, frilled-crown daffodils, single and cluster-flowered narcissi and jonquil hybrids. Bulbs are blended for a long blooming sequence and a good increase in sun or partial shade. Naturalizing Daffodils are economical and eminently satisfactory. Try them under trees and tall shrubs and in the perennial border. 12 bulbs for \$1.25, 50 bulbs for \$4.50.

TULIP RAINBOW MIXTURE.—A beautiful blend of the top-ranking tulips in all types and colors. Large bulbs produce extra-fine flowers on tall, strong stems. 12 bulbs for \$1.25, 50 bulbs for \$4.50.

RANUNCULUS GIANT DOUBLE MIXED.—Only the perfect flower types go into this mixture, selected from the finest shades of pink, red, yellow, orange and white. 50 bulbs for \$1.25.

ANEMONES ST. BRIGID. The leading strain of this gorgeous flower for beds and borders. All double flowers, in shades of blue, red, pink and white. 50 bulbs for \$1.25.



DAMSON



Daffodils

WITH COLOR CONTRASTS

DAMSON—(E). A striking flower of very brilliant color and fine substance, broad creamy white perianth shaded yellow at base, long cup of an intense deep fuchsia-red. 3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00, 50 for \$7.50.

DICK WELLBAND—(L). One of our finest introductions, very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup flame orange. Its great beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out in the largest collection of daffodils. 3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50, 50 for \$8.50.

LOVENEST—(M). One of the very few members of the "pink daffodil" class; among the daintiest of all the trumpets; medium in height with a starry shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink; delightfully charming at all stages. 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50, 50 for \$12.50.

TUNIS—(E). A large tall robust growing of most distinct character and great lasting substance; broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00, 50 for \$10.00.

CLUSTER-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.00

CHEERFULNESS—(L). This lovely double Poetaz Narcissus is a fine garden variety. Each stem bears three or four dainty flowers, each pure waxy white with a tint of golden or cream toward the center between the petals.

CHINESE SACRED LILY. Mid-winter blooms are waxy white with tiny yellow cup. Intensely fragrant.

SOLEIL D'OR. Midwinter blooms are yellow with orange colored cup. Very fragrant.



Dutch Iris ...

"THE ORCHIDS OF THE GARDEN"

The finest spring-flowering bulb for cut-flowers. Cut when color shows at tip: stand in water until open. Leave as much foliage as possible.

12 for \$1.00, 50 for \$3.50

BLUE HORIZON. Soft, uniform violet-blue iris with Indian-orange narrow stripe down the falls.

GOLDEN BRONZE. A tall iris, the falls are deep golden bronze, the standards have a touch of purple.

GOLDEN HARVEST. This is the best yellow iris, larger than others.

NATIONAL VELVET. A hybrid iris of a rich, deep velvety-purple color. The falls and standards are uniform in color, the stripe on the falls is of a rich orange color.

WEDGEWOOD. The famous early-blooming light blue iris.

WHITE SUPERIOR. A pure self-colored white of great size and beauty.

Anemones

Large bulbs: 12 for \$1.00, 50 for \$3.50

MONARCH DE CAEN. The finest strain of single-flowered Anemones. Immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors from pink, through beautiful shades of blue and purple to white and red.

ST. BRIGID. The finest strain of double anemones. Flowers are fully double and come in the same wide range of colors as the single type.

Freesias

Large bulbs: 12 for 75c, 50 for \$2.50

Clusters of fragrant flowers in a beautiful variety of colors. Freesias may be grown outdoors in the garden or in pots for longer stems and larger flowers for cutting. They make a fine subject for sunny window boxes. Give plenty of water during growth.

Choice of Pure White or Rainbow Mixture.

Choice Tulips

12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$5.00.

CAMPFIRE (28"). Soft carmine-red flowers with light violet blush.

CLARA BUTT (22"). The most popular pink tulip. Flowers are clear salmon-pink on good stems.

GOLDEN HARVEST (28"). Big flowers are soft lemon-yellow, carried on long, strong stems.

SCOTCH LASSIE (26"). Beautiful deep lavender with a blue base.

ZWANENBURG (28"). Huge flowers are pure white. Open blooms reveal black stamens.

Scillas

SCILLA CAMPANULATA. The finest of this dwarf group of bulbs, making a good show of color in shaded places with the little stems crowded with hanging bells in blue, pink, or white. Shade. Plant 3 inches deep. 12 for 85c, 50 for \$3.00.



Ranunculus

Popular double flowers of fine texture and lovely form and color. Unexcelled for bedding and cut flowers. They succeed best in a sunny place in a light fertile soil which has been well soaked the day before planting. Large bulbs: 12 for 75c, 50 for \$2.50; Extra large bulbs: 12 for \$1.50, 50 for \$5.00.

CHELAN



TAHOMA

NEW NORTHWEST TULIPS

Developed by our grower especially for Pacific Coast gardens; as delightful as their northwest names. Stronger, longer stems and larger flowers are characteristic of these new introductions. You can see the extra vigor in the larger, plumper bulbs.

12 for \$1.75, 50 for \$6.00

CHELAN: A magnificent red tulip of exceptional beauty.

CHINOOK: You'll enjoy the outstanding form and color of this salmon pink.

MULTNOMAH: A fine name and a beautiful tulip to match it. Gorgeous coppery-scarlet.

TAHOMA: As breathtaking and as white as a snow-covered mountain.

YAKIMA: As golden and as graceful as fields of ripened grain.

Parrot Tulips

12 for \$1.75,
50 for \$6.00

BLUE PARROT. Strong stems carry immense fully-opened heliotrope-blue flowers with fringed petals.

FANTASY. The best-known parrot tulip. Elegant flowers are soft rose-pink streaked green, salmon inside.

RED CHAMPION. Cochineal-red flowers with a rosy "glow." A beautiful new introduction.

SUNSHINE. Handsomely fringed petals are golden yellow.

QUANTITY RATES

Six bulbs of a single variety take the dozen rate; 50 bulbs (not less than 25 of a variety) take the 100 rate; 500 or more bulbs, assorted varieties, 5% discount; 1000 or more bulbs, assorted varieties, 10% discount.



YAKIMA



MULTNOMAH

Hyacinths

Large bulbs: 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50

CITY OF HAARLEM. Pure yellow flowers on strong spikes.

GRAND MAITRE. Deep lavender-blue. Dark stems harmonize with flower color.

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue with richness of purple. Spicy fragrance.

L'INNOCENCE. Large spikes of pure white flowers have delicious fragrance.

PINK PEARL. Soft rose-pink flowers have a paler rose edge.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Very deep rose pink flowers on fine spikes.

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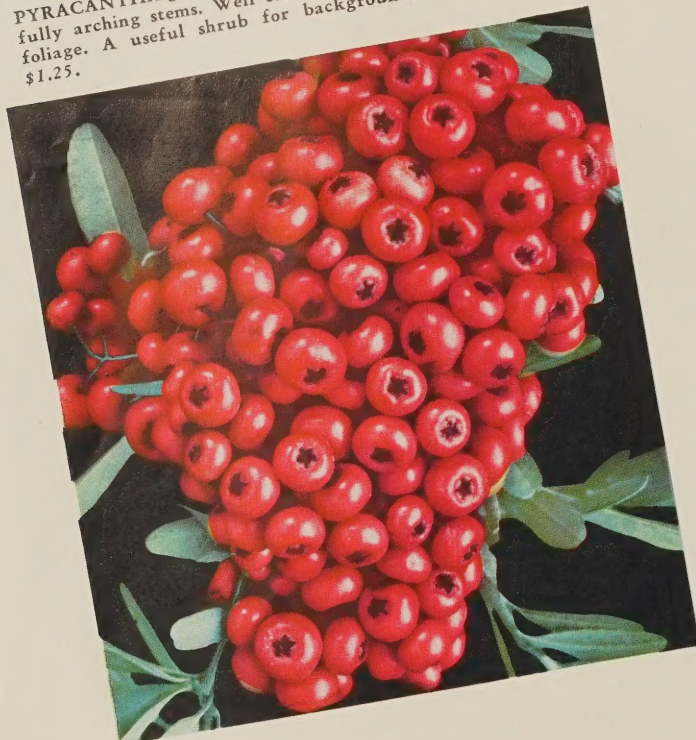
MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE. Delightful bulbs for ground covers or as an edging for other bulb plantings. Flowers in tightly placed, long pointed clusters of clear blue. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. 12 for 75c, 50 for \$2.50.



CHINOOK

Landscape Shrubs for Fall Planting

PYRACANTHA graberii. Large bright red berries on gracefully arching stems. Well clothed with dark glossy green foliage. A useful shrub for backgrounds and espaliers. \$1.25.



OLEANDERS are the background of garden color in California during the summer months. Plants are robust in growth and generous with flowers through a long season. Our assortment includes varieties with single or double white, pink, salmon, or red flowers. \$1.25.



NANDINA. Not a bamboo, but upright stems in clumps give that impression. Useful for restricted areas in sun or shade; beautiful in fall with red berry clusters and bronzy-red foliage. \$1.50.



BURKWOOD VIBURNUM. A fine hybrid form, to 6 ft. Excellent waxy-green foliage, almost evergreen. The glory of this shrub is its large clusters of fragrant pink and white flowers in March and April. \$1.50.

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FALL SHRUB SPECIAL

BUY ANY SIX ASSORTED OF THE SEVEN PLANTS PICTURED AND DESCRIBED ON THIS AND ADJOINING PAGE AND SAVE ONE-THIRD OR MORE. IN ONE-GALLON CONTAINERS—
\$5.00.

← **COTONEASTER parneyi.** Prized for its large clusters of exceptionally large dark red berries. Deep green foliage background shows off berries to perfection. \$1.25.



PINK DAPHNE. A superior shrub for shade or partial sun, medium height, and compact growth. Densely clothed with dark green leaves with creamy margins the year around; beautiful and deliciously fragrant in mid-winter with purplish-pink blooms. Plant in well-drained soil with base of trunk exactly at ground level. \$1.75.

ARBUTUS unedo. (Strawberry Tree) Very desirable rapid-grower of massive habit when unrestricted. Dark green foliage resembles California native Toyon, but Arbutus more heavily clothed. Clusters of strawberry-like red fruits appear in fall with clusters of small, white, bell-shaped flowers. \$1.50.

